

# HADLOW NEWSLETTER

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Mon	9:00 16:45	Morning Prayer – St Mary's Church Lyrical Dance (9yr) mixture of ballet and modern, Hadlow Primary School
Tues	9:00 9:30-10:00 10:00-12:30 16:45-18:15	Morning Prayer - Church Story Time - Library Tania's Art Class – Maidstone Rd Rosanna's Rascals (Street Jam & Little Voices for Primary School ages). OSH
Wed	9:30 10:30-12:00  From 16:30  19:00-21:00 19:30-21:00	Holy Communion - Church Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots 50p/family - Church  Footsteps, Senior ISTD Ballet & Pointe (Exp req). OSH Hadlow Seniors Table Tennis Club – Village Hall Bell Ringing Practice - Church - learners welcome
Thur	9:00 9:30-10:30 10:00-12:00 14:00-15:00 19:45	Morning Prayer - Church Vicar's Surgery – Church Senior Pop in Club – OSH – All Knit & Natter – Library Adult Tap, Footsteps – Hadlow Primary School
Fri	14:30 19:15	Over 50's dancercise Footsteps - OSH Choir practice – Church
Sat	8:30 onwards	Dance, Singing & Drama classes Footsteps OSH & Hadlow primary
Sun	8:00 10:00  10:00  11:00	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist – Crèche available Start Up for 2½-7 year olds - <b>Upper Room</b> 7 Up for 7-11 year olds and - <b>term time</b> Ys Up for 11-14 year olds - <b>only</b> Mass - St Peters RC Church – Maidstone Rd

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**Art Class:** Tania 0797 180 5755 - term time only  
**Bell Ringers:** Janice 851519  
**Brownies:** Sarah on 01622 817127  
**Drumming Club:** Peter 0797 333 0698 <http://www.thedrumcoach.org/>  
**Flower Club:** All welcome, visitors £6. Shirley 367173 or Mary 851212  
**Hadlow Gardener's Society:** Jenny Bubb 365873  
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**Hospital Car Service:** Linda 356981  
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Annual Subs £10, visitors £2 per meeting  
**Parish Office** Opening Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.30-12:00  
**Clerk:** 851878 or [clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hadlowpc.co.uk). [www.hadlowpc.co.uk](http://www.hadlowpc.co.uk).  
**Sewing Group:** Ruby 359398 – donations always welcome, especially wool.  
**Library:** Tues 9:00-13:00, Thurs 9:00-13:00 14:00-18:00 & Sat 9:00-13:00  
**Mothers Union:** Iris Shaw  
**Seniors Table Tennis:** first session free, tea and coffee, all welcome £2  
**Village Hall** info@hadlowvillagehall.org [www.hadlowvillagehall.org](http://www.hadlowvillagehall.org)  
**WI** <http://hadlowwi.co.uk> All Welcome visitors £4  
**18 April deadline for May Hadlowcommunity@gmail.com**  
**Folding Date: Thursday 27 April**  
**Facebook/Hadlowcommunity**

## Can You Help Our Village Community?

Our shops are an essential part of the community - the heart of our village. Unfortunately, not enough people are using them. **Please help keep our shops alive by supporting them.** All our shop keepers are very helpful. Yes it is hard to park in the square, but plans for the carpark to be made bigger will help! Unless we **champion our shops** we could lose them in the very near future ☹

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held at the Old School Hall 19<sup>th</sup> April. Everyone is welcome so please **do come along and discuss** any local concerns or issues and talk about what matters to you concerning your Parish. Refreshments will be served.

The Parish Council would like to **thank all the volunteers** who came to the litter picks in Golden Green and Hadlow on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March. It was a productive clean up with at least 20 bags of rubbish incl. 6 car tyres. A huge thank you to all who made this event so successful.

**Telecommunications mast proposal** – at the Parish Council meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> March Council resolved to inform Shared Access that Council was not prepared to proceed with the proposed location at Williams Field for the telecommunication Structure.

The huge volume of emails sent to our parish council with concerns over the proposed site of the mast created a loud voice that was heard by our Parish councillors. But our PC is still 3 councillors short. **Find out about being a parish councillor at: [www.cpalc.org.uk](http://www.cpalc.org.uk)** You do not need experience, just your time. Why not email one of your councillors and find out about it.

The organisers of the **Senior Citizens Lunch would like to thank** the following local organisations whose kind donations have made this year's event possible: Marpaul Ltd, KHP Estate Agents, Oast Construction, Fryza Bannister, MKA Architects, BdR Ltd, M:Power Accounting Services and Mediatek"

**Hadlow Brownies has spaces** for girls (Wednesday evenings). Age range is 7 – 10 years. Girls follow the Brownie Adventure programme, taking part in a range of activities and meeting up with friends. To arrange a taster session call Sarah on 01622 817127.

Hadlow Village Hall is holding a **Ladies' Night** as a fundraiser on Saturday 6 May, please come and have fun.

## Easter Services:

**Palm Sunday 9 April:** 8am Holy Communion.

9.45am – Hadlow Square: Palm Procession to church followed by Parish Eucharist with blessing of palms.

**Maundy Thursday – 13 April:** 8pm – Holy Communion.

**Good Friday – 14 April:** 10am Walk of Witness from St Peter's, Maidstone Road, to St Mary's. Coffee & hot cross buns afterwards. 12noon to 2pm – Time for reflection. 2pm – Good Friday Service.

**Easter Sunday – 16 April:** 6am – Dawn Service.

8am – Holy Communion.

10am – Family Service with Communion.

12 noon – Holy Communion at Golden Green.

Wishing us all peace, love and understanding for this Easter

## Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 1st April – Gardeners Society** – we have our **Spring Show** in the Village Hall. Visitors are very welcome, from 2.00pm, to view the floral displays and enjoy a cup of tea and home-made cake.

**Easter Fair 10:00 - 2:30 East Peckham Methodist Church selling hand-made gifts, lunches and an Easter trail for children**

**Tuesday 4 April** Library Reading Group 1 11am 'The Trouble with Goats and Sheep' by Joanna Cannon

**Wednesday 5 April** 1.45pm Hadlow Mothers Union will be Cooking and Baking with Heather Wills Upper Room at St Mary's Church

**Saturday 8 April** 10-11.30am **Who Let the Dads Out?** For dads with their under 6 year olds – hot drinks and a bacon roll for dads and lots of toys, craft and fun for the kids.

9.30-10.30am Bulky waste collection, Hadlow Village Hall car park

### 9 April Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion

9.45am – Hadlow Square: **Palm Procession to Church** followed by Parish Eucharist with blessing of palms.

**Time Together** at 11.45am. An informal and fun non-communion service for families and children aged 3 to 15, led by members of the congregation.

Hadlow Scout Group - **Annual Senior Citizens Lunch** at Hadlow College.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm Hadlow Parish Council meeting will be held at the Golden Green Mission Hall. All welcome to attend.

**Tuesday 11 April** Hadlow Flower Club, OSH, at 7.30pm for 8.00pm when the very popular Graham Harmer will be giving a floral demonstration entitled "With Easter in Mind". All are welcome to our friendly Club. Visitors £6. For more information ring Shirley on 01732 367173 or Mary on 01732 851212.

12.45-2.30pm **Friends Together** Open to anyone who has been bereaved. Come along for a chat and make friends. Lunch is provided St Mary's, Upper Room.

### Maundy Thursday – 13 April

8pm – Holy Communion and stripping of the altar

### Good Friday – 14 April

10am – Walk of Witness from St Peter's Chapel, Maidstone Road, to St Mary's. Stay afterwards for coffee and hot cross buns

12noon to 2pm – Time for reflection

2pm – Good Friday Service

**Saturday 15 April 10am-12** St Mary's Market Stall Come along for coffee and cakes and a chat.

2.30 pm. Hadlow Bowls Club's a "Roll Up and Visitor Taster session". We hope to see lots of members and visitors who are interested in having a go! Flat shoes are necessary, but bowls are available. We hope the sun will shine, so do come along!"

### Easter Sunday – 16 April

6am – Dawn Service with renewal of baptism vows,

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Family Service with Communion

12 noon – Holy Communion at Golden Green

**Tuesday 18 April** Reading Group 2 18 10-11am Library 'The Co-op's Got Bananas' by Hunter Davies

7.30 Hadlow WI: We have a talk and demonstration by Clare Norman and Ava Lockett who will be bringing along her dog to talk about Hearing Dogs For The Deaf. This should be a very interesting meeting. This will be in the OSH. New Members and visitors are very welcome to our friendly meetings £4.00.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm The Annual Parish Meeting (not a Parish Council Meeting) will be held at the Old School Hall. Everyone is welcome so please do come along and discuss any local concerns or issues and talk about what matters to you concerning your Parish. Refreshments will be served.

**22 Saturday 22 April, 7.30pm THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN ~ A production from the Foundry Group** in St Mary's Church. Chocks Away!! The nail-biting, side-splitting true story of Alcock and Brown and the first ever non-stop transatlantic flight. Tickets £10, senior citizens £8, children £6 from 01732 851519 or [office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

**Sunday 23 April – St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting** following on from the 10.00 Service.

**Monday 24 April** 6:45 Patient Participation Group (PPG) Annual General Meeting followed by Quarterly Meeting at the Hadlow Medical Centre. All patients are welcome.

**Tuesday 25 April** Hadlow Historical Society in St Mary's Upper Room: A talk on 'Knole' by Gilly Halcrow.

**Saturday 29 April** 9.30-10.30am Bulky waste collection Hadlow Village Hall car park & Golden Green (Victoria Rd cul-de-sac) 9.30-10.



## Hadlow Boot Fair

Bank Holiday Monday 1 May

8.30-12 Noon at Jacksons Field, Carpenters Lane

Make some cash from your spring clear out – or come along and pick up some bargains. Ample car parking, refreshment marquee, barbecue. Boots £8 from 7.30am, buyers from 8.30: adults £1, children 50p.

## From the Parish Registers

**Wedding – we congratulate on their marriage:** 11 March – Andrea Deckers and Jonathan Reay

**Funeral – we extend our sympathy to the families and friends of:** 27 February – John Marshall